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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL FOR EGYPTIAN/AMERICAN POLICE
- OFFICERS EXCHANGE

1. CAO HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS (BAHAA EL-DIN IBRAHIM), MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, SUGGESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXCHANGE OF VISITS BETWEEN EGYPTIAN AND AMERICAN POLICE OFFICERS AND PERHAPS THEIR FAMILIES. EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR PREPARED TO OFFER FULL ACCOMMODATIONS, INTERNAL TRANSPORT, AND "TOURISTIC AND CULTURAL PROGRAM EXPENSES," TO HOST AMERICAN POLICE OFFICERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN EGYPT IN RETURN FOR PROGRAM IN U.S. FOR SIMILAR NUMBER OF EGYPTIAN POLICE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES. PROGRAM WOULD IN EACH CASE BE LIMITED TO ABOUT TEN DAYS.

2. WE REALIZE THAT USG DOES NOT AT PRESENT HAVE PROGRAMS WHICH WOULD ALLOW THIS TYPE OF POLICE EXCHANGE. NEVERTHE- LESS, THE IDEA WARRANTS CONSIDERATION SINCE, NEXT TO THE EGYPTIAN MILITARY, THE CIVIL SECURITY FORCES ARE AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE EGYPTIAN POLITICAL STRUCTURE. IF SOME KIND OF PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE EXCHANGE COULD BE ORGANIZED IN THIS GROUP, IT WOULD BE A NET BENEFIT IN
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TERMS OF OUR OVER-ALL RELATIONSHIPS.

3. SINCE WE ASSUME NEITHER DEPT NOR AID CAN BECOME DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN SUCH A PROGRAM, THOUGHT OCCURS TO US THAT PERHAPS NATIONAL, STATE OR LOCAL U.S. POLICE ASSOCIATIONS MIGHT FIND SUCH A CONCEPT OF INTEREST. FUNDING WOULD, OF COURSE, BE A PROBLEM, BUT PERHAPS SUCH

POLICE ASSOCIATIONS MIGHT BE ABLE TO HANDLE THIS ASPECT. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT BRINGING THIS EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL TO THE ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL POLICE ORGANIZATIONS TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER ANY INTEREST EXISTS AND, IF SO, HOW IT MIGHT BE MANAGED. UNLESS DEPT PERCEIVES OBJECTION, EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO ACT AS INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND INTERESTED AMERICAN POLICE ASSOCIATIONS.

4. MEANWHILE, WE ARE SENDING A NON-COMMITTAL INTERIM RESPONSE TO MININTERIOR SAYING WE ARE LOOKING INTO THE MATTER. EILTS

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